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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

WANTED.

Purchasers for hay in bales delivered on weighment F. O. R. at the following Railway Stations, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway :—

Gubbi, 55 miles from Bangalore ; *bales power-pressed.*

Tumkur, 43 miles from Bangalore ; *bales hand-pressed.*

The hay was being used by the British Military Grass Farm Department till last year (April 1926).

Terms Cash before delivery.

Apply with particulars as to quantity required and the period within which required, to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, Tumkur, quoting *purchase rate per ton.*

Applications to be received before the 15th April 1927.

B. NARASIMHA IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th March 1927.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the date noted against each depot under the following conditions :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Quantity						Remarks
			Teak logs	Teak poles	Honne logs	Matti logs	Beete logs	Other kinds	
			C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
1	Nanjangud	20th April 1927	1,000	800	1 000	1,000		500	More or less
2	Chamrajnagar	23rd do	1,000		1 000	1,000	500		
3	Manchegowdanahalli.	25th and 26th April 1927.	10,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	1500	1,000	
4	Mysore	27th April 1927	1,500	100 rejected sleepers	500	500	500	500	
5	Periyapatna	28th do	2,000	500	500	500		500	
6	Hunsur	29th do	1,500	500	500	500		300	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1927. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7, *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser, from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so

long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd March 1927.

Tenders are invited from bamboo lease contractors for rafting sawn scantlings from Saw Mill, Shimoga to Harihar Timber Depot (situated near the pumping station) at Harihar. The tenders should reach this office by 30th April. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 15th March 1927.

Notice is hereby given that a sum of Rs. 51-15-5 being the security deposit due to late Ranger Mr. Syed Gouse, is available for payment in this office. The heirs of the deceased, if any, are hereby requested to present themselves before the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, with documents to prove their claims to the amount within three months from this date.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Dated 25th March 1927.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 2 P.M. on 12th April 1927, for raising the waste weir of Suleri Tank, Regd. No. 113 of Channapatna Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1928.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Raising the waste weir of Suleri Tank, Reg. No. 113 of Channapatna Taluk, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.